

BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE MYSORE MUNICIPAL REGULATION, 1906.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:

After clause (x) of Section 59 of the Regulation the following new clause (xi) shall be inserted, the present clause (xi) being renumbered as (xii):

(xi) An educational cess not exceeding two annas in the rupee in the City Municipalities and one anna in the rupee in the other Municipalities on taxes levied under clauses (i) and (x) to be utilised solely for purposes of education.

Addition of a new clause to Section 59.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The schemes outlined in the Government Order on the Education Memorandum involve considerable additional expenditure on education which cannot be met from the existing resources. Government have therefore proposed that a portion of the amount required for meeting the additional expenditure consequent on the reforms should be met from fresh taxation. As one of the means of securing this, they have decided that the Local Boards and Municipal Councils be empowered to levy an education cess. The necessary amendment has been made in the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation. It is now proposed to amend the Municipal Regulation also so as to empower Municipal Councils to levy an education cess of two annas in the rupee in the City Municipalities and one anna in the rupee in other Municipalities on taxes levied under clauses (i) and (x) of Section 59.

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Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code as in force in Mysore is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

C. ABDUL GHANI,

Secretary,

Mysore Legislative Council.

BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE INDIAN PENAL CODE, 1860, AS IN FORCE IN MYSORE.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Indian Penal Code, 1860, as in force in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. In Sections 121 and 122 of the Code, for the words "and shall forfeit all his property" the words "and shall also be liable to fine" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Sections 121 and 122.

2. In Section 121A of the Code, after the words "ten years" the words "and shall also be liable to fine" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Section 121A.

3. Sections 61 and 62 of the Code are hereby repealed.

Amendment of Sections 61 and 62.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under Section 62 of the Indian Penal Code, as it is in force in Mysore, forfeiture of property may be added, at the discretion of the Court, to the punishment on conviction of any offence punishable with death; and in cases where the sentence is transportation or imprisonment for a term of seven years or upwards,